



May 18, 2012

Duke Energy  
Miami Fort Generating Station  
11021 Brower Road  
North Bend, OH 45052

Attention: Ms. Tara Thomas  
Environmental Coordinator

Re: Results – **May 2012**  
Low-Level Mercury Sampling  
Miami Fort Generating Station  
North Bend, Ohio

In accordance with your request, URS prepared the following letter report transmitting low-level mercury test results for samples collected at the Miami Fort Generating Station located in North Bend, Ohio.

The scope of work involved the sampling of intake and discharge waters from the following sources and analysis of those samples for low-level mercury.

1. River Intake
2. Station 601 (WWT Influent)  
[Samples were collected at this station one detention time (approximately 14 hours as specified by Duke Energy) before samples collected at Outfall 608]
3. Outfall 608 (WWT Effluent)  
[Samples were collected at this outfall one detention time (approximately 14 hours as specified by Duke Energy) after samples collected at station 601]
4. Outfall 002 (Pond B Discharge)

Each sample was collected following the required Method 1669: *Sampling Ambient Water for Determination of Trace Metals at EPA Water Quality Criteria Levels* (Sampling Method) and analyzed by Method 1631. At the request of Duke Energy, a dissolved low-level mercury sample was collected by Method 1669 from Outfall 608 and analyzed by Method 1631. The collected dissolved sample was filtered at the laboratory utilizing 0.45 micron filtration. Also at the request of Duke Energy, total metal mercury sample aliquots (preserved) from Station 601 (Unit 7, Unit 8 was offline during this sampling event) were used to have the laboratory pipet off and prepare the supernatant layer of the samples (leaving behind as much of the settled solids as possible) for analysis by Method 7470A.

Field staff from URS' Cincinnati office conducted the sampling and TestAmerica Laboratories Inc. located in North Canton, Ohio performed the analytical procedures. The analytical procedures included the analyses of a collected sample and duplicate sample



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(duplicates collected at Outfall 608 and Outfall 002), field blank (field blanks collected at the River Intake, Outfall 608, and Outfall 002), and trip blank.

The results from the **May 1 and 2, 2012** sampling event are presented in the attached Table 1. A copy of the laboratory report is enclosed with this letter.

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URS is pleased to provide continued assistance to Duke Energy in the execution of their environmental monitoring requirements. If there are any questions regarding the content of this report, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

URS Corporation

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Wagner", is positioned above the printed name.

Michael A. Wagner  
Project Manager

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis P. Connair", is positioned above the printed name.

Dennis P. Connair, C.P.G.  
Principal

MAW/DPC/Duke Energy-MFS LL Hg 2012  
Job No. 14950516

**TABLE 1**  
**ANALYTICAL RESULTS**  
**LOW-LEVEL MERCURY**  
**RIVER INTAKE, STATION 601, OUTFALL 608, AND OUTFALL 002 (POND B)**  
  
**DUKE ENERGY - MIAMI FORT STATION**  
**NORTH BEND, OHIO**

Sample ID	Date Sampled / Results (ng/L, parts per trillion)					
	1/3-4/2012	2/2-3/2012	3/1-2/2012	4/2-3/2012	5/1-2/2012	6/x/2012
River Intake	7.9	6.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	
Station 601 (7)	360,000	100,000	1,300,000	85,000	590,000	
Station 601 (7)*	570	6,000	54,000	68,000	110,000	
Station 601 (7)* [duplicate]	200	Not Collected	55,000	66,000	110,000	
Station 601 (8)	210,000	68,000	830,000	310,000	Off Line	
Station 601 (8)*	420	5,300	110,000	75,000	Off Line	
Station 601 (8)*[duplicate]	Not Collected	3,500	Not Collected	Not Collected	Off Line	
Outfall 608	60	89	48	120	170	
Outfall 608 [duplicate]	65	85	49	120	200	
Outfall 608 [dissolved, 0.45 micron]	2.9	26	1.6 H	0.53 B	61	
APB-002	3.2	3.7	2.9	4.8	4.2	
APB-002 [duplicate]	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.6	4.0	
Field Blank (RI-FB)	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	
Field Blank (WWT-FB)	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	
Field Blank (AP-FB)	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	
Trip Blank	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	

Samples collected by URS. Samples analyzed by TestAmerica of North Canton, Ohio.

Sampling times are noted within the associated laboratory report for each collected sample

\* = Total mercury analysis utilizing Method 7470A [results converted from ug/L (parts per billion) to ng/L]. The aqueous layer of the sample was pipetted off and prepared, with care to leave behind as much of the settled solids as possible.

H = Sample was prepped or analyzed beyond the specified holding time

B = Compound was found in blank and sample

# TestAmerica

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## ANALYTICAL REPORT

TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc.

TestAmerica Canton

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TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

Client Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

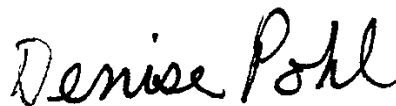
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*This report has been electronically signed and authorized by the signatory. Electronic signature is intended to be the legally binding equivalent of a traditionally handwritten signature.*

*Results relate only to the items tested and the sample(s) as received by the laboratory.*

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## Definitions/Glossary

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

### Qualifiers

#### Metals

Qualifier	Qualifier Description
U	Indicates the analyte was analyzed for but not detected.

### Glossary

Abbreviation	These commonly used abbreviations may or may not be present in this report.
☼	Listed under the "D" column to designate that the result is reported on a dry weight basis
%R	Percent Recovery
CNF	Contains no Free Liquid
DL, RA, RE, IN	Indicates a Dilution, Reanalysis, Re-extraction, or additional Initial metals/anion analysis of the sample
EDL	Estimated Detection Limit
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
MDL	Method Detection Limit
ML	Minimum Level (Dioxin)
ND	Not detected at the reporting limit (or MDL or EDL if shown)
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
QC	Quality Control
RL	Reporting Limit
RPD	Relative Percent Difference, a measure of the relative difference between two points
TEF	Toxicity Equivalent Factor (Dioxin)
TEQ	Toxicity Equivalent Quotient (Dioxin)

## Case Narrative

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
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TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Job ID: 240-10910-1**

**Laboratory: TestAmerica Canton**

### Narrative

#### CASE NARRATIVE

**Client: Duke Energy Corporation**

**Project: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255**

**Report Number: 240-10910-1**

With the exceptions noted as flags or footnotes, standard analytical protocols were followed in the analysis of the samples and no problems were encountered or anomalies observed. In addition all laboratory quality control samples were within established control limits, with any exceptions noted below. Each sample was analyzed to achieve the lowest possible reporting limit within the constraints of the method. In some cases, due to interference or analytes present at high concentrations, samples were diluted. For diluted samples, the reporting limits are adjusted relative to the dilution required.

TestAmerica North Canton attests to the validity of the laboratory data generated by TestAmerica facilities reported herein. All analyses performed by TestAmerica facilities were done using established laboratory SOPs that incorporate QA/QC procedures described in the application methods. TestAmerica's operations groups have reviewed the data for compliance with the laboratory QA/QC plan, and data have been found to be compliant with laboratory protocols unless otherwise noted below.

The test results in this report meet all NELAP requirements for parameters for which accreditation is required or available. Any exceptions to NELAP requirements are noted in this report. Pursuant to NELAP, this report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory.

Calculations are performed before rounding to avoid round-off errors in calculated results.

All holding times were met and proper preservation noted for the methods performed on these samples, unless otherwise detailed in the individual sections below.

All solid sample results are reported on an "as received" basis unless otherwise indicated by the presence of a % solids value in the method header.

This laboratory report is confidential and is intended for the sole use of TestAmerica and its client.

#### **RECEIPT**

The samples were received on 05/03/2012; the samples arrived in good condition, properly preserved and on ice. The temperature of the cooler at receipt was 20.7 C.

#### **DISSOLVED LOW LEVEL MERCURY**

Sample 608 WWT DISS (240-10910-9) was analyzed for dissolved low level mercury in accordance with EPA Method 1631E. The samples were prepared on 05/03/2012 and analyzed on 05/04/2012.

Sample 608 WWT DISS (240-10910-9)[20X] required dilution prior to analysis. The reporting limits have been adjusted accordingly.

No difficulties were encountered during the Low Level Mercury analysis.

All quality control parameters were within the acceptance limits.

#### **TOTAL MERCURY**

Samples 601 WWT(7) TOT (240-10910-4) and 601 WWT(7) TOT DUP (240-10910-5) were analyzed for total mercury in accordance with EPA SW-846 Methods 7470A. The samples were prepared on 05/07/2012 and analyzed on 05/09/2012.

Samples 601 WWT(7) TOT (240-10910-4)[50X] and 601 WWT(7) TOT DUP (240-10910-5)[50X] required dilution prior to analysis. The reporting limits have been adjusted accordingly.

## Case Narrative

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

### Job ID: 240-10910-1 (Continued)

#### Laboratory: TestAmerica Canton (Continued)

Per client instructions, the aqueous layer of the sample was pipetted off and prepared for samples 601 WWT(7) TOT, 601 WWT(7) TOT DUP with care to leave behind as much of the settled solids as possible.

No other analytical or quality issues were noted.

No difficulties were encountered during the mercury analyses.

All quality control parameters were within the acceptance limits.

#### LOW LEVEL MERCURY

Samples RI FB (240-10910-1), RI (240-10910-2), 601 WWT(7) (240-10910-3), 608 WWT FB (240-10910-6), 608 WWT (240-10910-7), 608 WWT DUP (240-10910-8), OUTFALL 002 FB (240-10910-10), OUTFALL 002 (240-10910-11), OUTFALL 002 DUP (240-10910-12) and TRIP BLANK (240-10910-13) were analyzed for Low Level Mercury in accordance with EPA Method 1631E. The samples were prepared on 05/04/2012 and analyzed on 05/08/2012.

Samples 601 WWT(7) (240-10910-3)[200000X], 608 WWT (240-10910-7)[100X] and 608 WWT DUP (240-10910-8)[100X] required dilution prior to analysis. The reporting limits have been adjusted accordingly.

No difficulties were encountered during the Low Level Mercury analyses.

All quality control parameters were within the acceptance limits.



## Method Summary

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

Method	Method Description	Protocol	Laboratory
1631E	Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)	EPA	TAL NC
7470A	Mercury (CVAA)	SW846	TAL NC

### Protocol References:

EPA = US Environmental Protection Agency

SW846 = "Test Methods For Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods", Third Edition, November 1986 And Its Updates.

### Laboratory References:

TAL NC = TestAmerica Canton, 4101 Shuffel Street NW, North Canton, OH 44720, TEL (330)497-9396

## Sample Summary

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Matrix	Collected	Received
240-10910-1	RI FB	Water	05/01/12 17:50	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-2	RI	Water	05/01/12 17:55	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-3	601 WWT(7)	Water	05/01/12 18:25	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-4	601 WWT(7) TOT	Water	05/01/12 18:30	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-5	601 WWT(7) TOT DUP	Water	05/01/12 18:35	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-6	608 WWT FB	Water	05/02/12 08:45	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-7	608 WWT	Water	05/02/12 08:50	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-8	608 WWT DUP	Water	05/02/12 08:55	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-9	608 WWT DISS	Water	05/02/12 09:00	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-10	OUTFALL 002 FB	Water	05/02/12 09:25	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-11	OUTFALL 002	Water	05/02/12 09:25	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-12	OUTFALL 002 DUP	Water	05/02/12 09:30	05/03/12 09:45
240-10910-13	TRIP BLANK	Water	05/02/12 00:00	05/03/12 09:45

## Detection Summary

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

### Client Sample ID: RI FB

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-1

No Detections

### Client Sample ID: RI

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-2

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	Dil Fac	D	Method	Prep Type
Mercury	3.9		0.50	ng/L	1		1631E	Total/NA

### Client Sample ID: 601 WWT(7)

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-3

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	Dil Fac	D	Method	Prep Type
Mercury	590000		100000	ng/L	200000		1631E	Total/NA

### Client Sample ID: 601 WWT(7) TOT

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-4

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	Dil Fac	D	Method	Prep Type
Mercury	110		10	ug/L	50		7470A	Total/NA

### Client Sample ID: 601 WWT(7) TOT DUP

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-5

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	Dil Fac	D	Method	Prep Type
Mercury	110		10	ug/L	50		7470A	Total/NA

### Client Sample ID: 608 WWT FB

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-6

No Detections

### Client Sample ID: 608 WWT

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-7

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	Dil Fac	D	Method	Prep Type
Mercury	170		50	ng/L	100		1631E	Total/NA

### Client Sample ID: 608 WWT DUP

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-8

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	Dil Fac	D	Method	Prep Type
Mercury	200		50	ng/L	100		1631E	Total/NA

### Client Sample ID: 608 WWT DISS

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-9

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	Dil Fac	D	Method	Prep Type
Mercury	61		10	ng/L	20		1631E	Dissolved

### Client Sample ID: OUTFALL 002 FB

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-10

No Detections

### Client Sample ID: OUTFALL 002

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-11

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	Dil Fac	D	Method	Prep Type
Mercury	4.2		0.50	ng/L	1		1631E	Total/NA

### Client Sample ID: OUTFALL 002 DUP

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-12

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	Dil Fac	D	Method	Prep Type
Mercury	4.0		0.50	ng/L	1		1631E	Total/NA

## Detection Summary

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: TRIP BLANK**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-13**

No Detections

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## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: RI FB**

**Date Collected: 05/01/12 17:50**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-1**

**Matrix: Water**

**Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	0.50	U	0.50	ng/L		05/04/12 08:00	05/08/12 13:25	1

## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: RI**

**Date Collected: 05/01/12 17:55**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-2**

**Matrix: Water**

**Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	3.9		0.50	ng/L		05/04/12 08:00	05/08/12 13:02	1

## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: 601 WWT(7)**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-3**

**Date Collected: 05/01/12 18:25**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	590000		100000	ng/L		05/04/12 08:00	05/08/12 13:05	200000

## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: 601 WWT(7) TOT**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-4**

**Date Collected: 05/01/12 18:30**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Method: 7470A - Mercury (CVAA)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	110		10	ug/L		05/07/12 11:30	05/09/12 13:56	50



## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: 601 WWT(7) TOT DUP**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-5**

**Date Collected: 05/01/12 18:35**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Method: 7470A - Mercury (CVAA)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	110		10	ug/L		05/07/12 11:30	05/09/12 13:59	50

## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: 608 WWT FB**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-6**

**Date Collected: 05/02/12 08:45**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	0.50	U	0.50	ng/L		05/04/12 08:00	05/08/12 13:28	1

## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: 608 WWT**

**Date Collected: 05/02/12 08:50**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-7**

**Matrix: Water**

**Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	170		50	ng/L		05/04/12 08:00	05/08/12 13:08	100

## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: 608 WWT DUP**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-8**

**Date Collected: 05/02/12 08:55**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	200		50	ng/L		05/04/12 08:00	05/08/12 13:12	100

## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: 608 WWT DISS**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-9**

**Date Collected: 05/02/12 09:00**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS) - Dissolved**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	61		10	ng/L		05/03/12 15:31	05/04/12 12:20	20

## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: OUTFALL 002 FB**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-10**

**Date Collected: 05/02/12 09:25**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	0.50	U	0.50	ng/L		05/04/12 08:00	05/08/12 13:31	1

## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: OUTFALL 002**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-11**

**Date Collected: 05/02/12 09:25**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	4.2		0.50	ng/L		05/04/12 08:00	05/08/12 13:15	1

## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: OUTFALL 002 DUP**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-12**

**Date Collected: 05/02/12 09:30**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	4.0		0.50	ng/L		05/04/12 08:00	05/08/12 13:18	1



## Client Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: TRIP BLANK**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-13**

**Date Collected: 05/02/12 00:00**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)**

Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	0.50	U	0.50	ng/L		05/04/12 08:00	05/08/12 13:21	1

# QC Sample Results

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

## Method: 1631E - Mercury, Low Level (CVAFS)

Lab Sample ID: MB 240-42640/1-A

Matrix: Water

Analysis Batch: 42850

Client Sample ID: Method Blank

Prep Type: Total/NA

Prep Batch: 42640

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	0.50	U	0.50	ng/L		05/03/12 08:00	05/04/12 10:12	1

Lab Sample ID: LCS 240-42640/2-A

Matrix: Water

Analysis Batch: 42850

Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample

Prep Type: Total/NA

Prep Batch: 42640

Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	LCS Qualifier	Unit	D	%Rec	%Rec. Limits
Mercury	5.00	4.79		ng/L		96	77 - 123

Lab Sample ID: MB 240-42784/1-A

Matrix: Water

Analysis Batch: 43233

Client Sample ID: Method Blank

Prep Type: Total/NA

Prep Batch: 42784

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	0.50	U	0.50	ng/L		05/04/12 08:00	05/08/12 12:48	1

Lab Sample ID: LCS 240-42784/2-A

Matrix: Water

Analysis Batch: 43233

Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample

Prep Type: Total/NA

Prep Batch: 42784

Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	LCS Qualifier	Unit	D	%Rec	%Rec. Limits
Mercury	5.00	4.96		ng/L		99	77 - 123

Lab Sample ID: PB 240-42697/1-B PB

Matrix: Water

Analysis Batch: 42850

Client Sample ID: Method Blank

Prep Type: Dissolved

Prep Batch: 42640

Analyte	PB Result	PB Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	0.50	U	0.50	ng/L		05/03/12 15:31	05/04/12 12:23	1

## Method: 7470A - Mercury (CVAA)

Lab Sample ID: MB 240-43082/1-A

Matrix: Water

Analysis Batch: 43595

Client Sample ID: Method Blank

Prep Type: Total/NA

Prep Batch: 43082

Analyte	MB Result	MB Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Mercury	0.20	U	0.20	ug/L		05/07/12 11:30	05/09/12 13:46	1

Lab Sample ID: LCS 240-43082/2-A

Matrix: Water

Analysis Batch: 43595

Client Sample ID: Lab Control Sample

Prep Type: Total/NA

Prep Batch: 43082

Analyte	Spike Added	LCS Result	LCS Qualifier	Unit	D	%Rec	%Rec. Limits
Mercury	5.00	4.56		ug/L		91	81 - 123

# QC Association Summary

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

## Metals

### Prep Batch: 42640

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
240-10910-9	608 WWT DISS	Dissolved	Water	1631E	
LCS 240-42640/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
MB 240-42640/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
PB 240-42697/1-B PB	Method Blank	Dissolved	Water	1631E	

### Prep Batch: 42784

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
240-10910-1	RI FB	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
240-10910-2	RI	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
240-10910-3	601 WWT(7)	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
240-10910-6	608 WWT FB	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
240-10910-7	608 WWT	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
240-10910-8	608 WWT DUP	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
240-10910-10	OUTFALL 002 FB	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
240-10910-11	OUTFALL 002	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
240-10910-12	OUTFALL 002 DUP	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
240-10910-13	TRIP BLANK	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
LCS 240-42784/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Water	1631E	
MB 240-42784/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Water	1631E	

### Analysis Batch: 42850

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
240-10910-9	608 WWT DISS	Dissolved	Water	1631E	42640
LCS 240-42640/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42640
MB 240-42640/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42640
PB 240-42697/1-B PB	Method Blank	Dissolved	Water	1631E	42640

### Prep Batch: 43082

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
240-10910-4	601 WWT(7) TOT	Total/NA	Water	7470A	
240-10910-5	601 WWT(7) TOT DUP	Total/NA	Water	7470A	
LCS 240-43082/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Water	7470A	
MB 240-43082/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Water	7470A	

### Analysis Batch: 43233

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
240-10910-1	RI FB	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784
240-10910-2	RI	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784
240-10910-3	601 WWT(7)	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784
240-10910-6	608 WWT FB	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784
240-10910-7	608 WWT	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784
240-10910-8	608 WWT DUP	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784
240-10910-10	OUTFALL 002 FB	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784
240-10910-11	OUTFALL 002	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784
240-10910-12	OUTFALL 002 DUP	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784
240-10910-13	TRIP BLANK	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784
LCS 240-42784/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784
MB 240-42784/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Water	1631E	42784

### Analysis Batch: 43595

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
240-10910-4	601 WWT(7) TOT	Total/NA	Water	7470A	43082

## QC Association Summary

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

### Metals (Continued)

#### Analysis Batch: 43595 (Continued)

Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Prep Type	Matrix	Method	Prep Batch
240-10910-5	601 WWT(7) TOT DUP	Total/NA	Water	7470A	43082
LCS 240-43082/2-A	Lab Control Sample	Total/NA	Water	7470A	43082
MB 240-43082/1-A	Method Blank	Total/NA	Water	7470A	43082

# Lab Chronicle

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: RI FB**

**Date Collected: 05/01/12 17:50**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-1**

**Matrix: Water**

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	1631E			42784	05/04/12 08:00	LM	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	1631E		1	43233	05/08/12 13:25	CJ	TAL NC

**Client Sample ID: RI**

**Date Collected: 05/01/12 17:55**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-2**

**Matrix: Water**

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	1631E			42784	05/04/12 08:00	LM	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	1631E		1	43233	05/08/12 13:02	CJ	TAL NC

**Client Sample ID: 601 WWT(7)**

**Date Collected: 05/01/12 18:25**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-3**

**Matrix: Water**

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	1631E			42784	05/04/12 08:00	LM	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	1631E		200000	43233	05/08/12 13:05	CJ	TAL NC

**Client Sample ID: 601 WWT(7) TOT**

**Date Collected: 05/01/12 18:30**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-4**

**Matrix: Water**

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	7470A			43082	05/07/12 11:30	AS	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	7470A		50	43595	05/09/12 13:56	AS	TAL NC

**Client Sample ID: 601 WWT(7) TOT DUP**

**Date Collected: 05/01/12 18:35**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-5**

**Matrix: Water**

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	7470A			43082	05/07/12 11:30	AS	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	7470A		50	43595	05/09/12 13:59	AS	TAL NC

**Client Sample ID: 608 WWT FB**

**Date Collected: 05/02/12 08:45**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-6**

**Matrix: Water**

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	1631E			42784	05/04/12 08:00	LM	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	1631E		1	43233	05/08/12 13:28	CJ	TAL NC

# Lab Chronicle

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

## Client Sample ID: 608 WWT

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-7

Date Collected: 05/02/12 08:50

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	1631E			42784	05/04/12 08:00	LM	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	1631E		100	43233	05/08/12 13:08	CJ	TAL NC

## Client Sample ID: 608 WWT DUP

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-8

Date Collected: 05/02/12 08:55

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	1631E			42784	05/04/12 08:00	LM	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	1631E		100	43233	05/08/12 13:12	CJ	TAL NC

## Client Sample ID: 608 WWT DISS

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-9

Date Collected: 05/02/12 09:00

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Dissolved	Prep	1631E			42640	05/03/12 15:31	CJ	TAL NC
Dissolved	Analysis	1631E		20	42850	05/04/12 12:20	CJ	TAL NC

## Client Sample ID: OUTFALL 002 FB

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-10

Date Collected: 05/02/12 09:25

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	1631E			42784	05/04/12 08:00	LM	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	1631E		1	43233	05/08/12 13:31	CJ	TAL NC

## Client Sample ID: OUTFALL 002

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-11

Date Collected: 05/02/12 09:25

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	1631E			42784	05/04/12 08:00	LM	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	1631E		1	43233	05/08/12 13:15	CJ	TAL NC

## Client Sample ID: OUTFALL 002 DUP

Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-12

Date Collected: 05/02/12 09:30

Matrix: Water

Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	1631E			42784	05/04/12 08:00	LM	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	1631E		1	43233	05/08/12 13:18	CJ	TAL NC

## Lab Chronicle

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

**Client Sample ID: TRIP BLANK**

**Lab Sample ID: 240-10910-13**

**Date Collected: 05/02/12 00:00**

**Matrix: Water**

**Date Received: 05/03/12 09:45**

Prep Type	Batch Type	Batch Method	Run	Dilution Factor	Batch Number	Prepared or Analyzed	Analyst	Lab
Total/NA	Prep	1631E			42784	05/04/12 08:00	LM	TAL NC
Total/NA	Analysis	1631E		1	43233	05/08/12 13:21	CJ	TAL NC

**Laboratory References:**

TAL NC = TestAmerica Canton, 4101 Shuffel Street NW, North Canton, OH 44720, TEL (330)497-9396

## Certification Summary

Client: Duke Energy Corporation  
Project/Site: MF LL Hg 2012 - J12050255

TestAmerica Job ID: 240-10910-1

Laboratory	Authority	Program	EPA Region	Certification ID
TestAmerica Canton	California	NELAC	9	01144CA
TestAmerica Canton	Connecticut	State Program	1	PH-0590
TestAmerica Canton	Florida	NELAC	4	E87225
TestAmerica Canton	Georgia	State Program	4	N/A
TestAmerica Canton	Illinois	NELAC	5	200004
TestAmerica Canton	Kansas	NELAC	7	E-10336
TestAmerica Canton	Kentucky	State Program	4	58
TestAmerica Canton	L-A-B	DoD ELAP		L2315
TestAmerica Canton	Minnesota	NELAC	5	039-999-348
TestAmerica Canton	Nevada	State Program	9	OH-000482008A
TestAmerica Canton	New Jersey	NELAC	2	OH001
TestAmerica Canton	New York	NELAC	2	10975
TestAmerica Canton	Ohio VAP	State Program	5	CL0024
TestAmerica Canton	Pennsylvania	NELAC	3	68-00340
TestAmerica Canton	USDA	Federal		P330-11-00328
TestAmerica Canton	Virginia	NELAC	3	460175
TestAmerica Canton	Washington	State Program	10	C971
TestAmerica Canton	West Virginia DEP	State Program	3	210
TestAmerica Canton	Wisconsin	State Program	5	999518190

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# Chain of Custody Record

TestAmerica  
THE LEADER IN ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING

TestAmerica Laboratory location: N. Canton

Regulatory program: ☐ DW ☐ NPDES ☐ RCRA ☐ Other

TestAmerica Laboratories, Inc.  
COC No: 1 of 2 COCs

Company Name: <u>URS</u>		Client Project Manager: <u>M. K. Wagner</u>		Site Contact: <u>S. Becker</u>		Lab Contact:											
Address: <u>36 E. 7th St, Suite 2500</u>		Telephone: <u>513-651-3440</u>		Telephone: <u>513-651-3440</u>		Telephone:											
City/State/Zip: <u>Cincinnati, OH 45202</u>		Email: <u>M. K. Wagner@URS.com</u>		Analysis Turnaround Time (in BLS cap):		Analyses											
Phone: <u>513 651 3440</u>		TAT if different from below: <u>Standard</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> 3 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 1 week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 days <input type="checkbox"/> 1 day		For lab use only: Walk-in boxes Lab pickup Lab sampling Job/SDG No:											
Project Name: <u>Duke MF LL Hg 2012</u>		Method of Shipment/Carrier: <u>FedEx Carrier</u>		Filtered Sample (Y/N)		Sample Specific Notes / Special Instructions:											
Project Number: <u>14950516.00100</u>		Shipping/Tracking No:		Composite C / Grab-G													
PO #																	
Sample Identification		Sample Date	Sample Time	Matrix				Containers & Preservatives									
				Air	Sediment	Solid	Other:	NaOH	ZnAc	Unpres	Other:						
RI FB		5/1/2012	1750	X						2							
RI			1755	X						4							
601 WWT (7)			1825	X						4							
601 WWT (7) Tot			1830	X													
601 WWT (7) Tot Dup			1835	X													
608 WWT FB		5/2/2012	0845	X						2							
608 WWT			0850	X						4							
608 WWT Dup			0855	X						4							
608 WWT Diss			0900	X						4							
Outfall 002 FB			0925	X						2							
Possible Hazard Identification																	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hazard <input type="checkbox"/> Flammable <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Irritant <input type="checkbox"/> Poison B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Client <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal By Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Archive For Months																	
Special Instructions/QC Requirements & Comments:																	
Relinquished by: <u>[Signature]</u>				Company: <u>URS</u>				Date/Time: <u>5-2-12 / 1450</u>				Received by: <u>[Signature]</u>		Company: <u>TH</u>		Date/Time: <u>5/2/12 1855</u>	
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# TestAmerica

**TestAmerica Laboratory location:**  
**Regulatory program:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	DW	<input type="checkbox"/>	NPDES	<input type="checkbox"/>	RCRA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
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TestAmerica North Canton Sample Receipt Form/Narrative

Login # : 10910

Client URS Site Name Duke MF By: [Signature]  
 Cooler Received on 5/3/12 Opened on 5/3/12 (Signature)  
 FedEx: 1<sup>st</sup> Grd Exp UPS FAS Stetson Client Drop Off TestAmerica Courier Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 TestAmerica Cooler # D201 Foam Box Client Cooler Box Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Packing material used: Bubble Wrap Foam Plastic Bag None Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 COOLANT: Wet Ice Blue Ice Dry Ice Water None

1. Cooler temperature upon receipt

IR GUN# 1 (CF -2°C) Observed Sample Temp. \_\_\_\_\_ °C Corrected Sample Temp. \_\_\_\_\_ °C  
 IR GUN# 4G (CF -1°C) Observed Sample Temp. \_\_\_\_\_ °C Corrected Sample Temp. \_\_\_\_\_ °C  
 IR GUN# 5G (CF -1°C) Observed Sample Temp. \_\_\_\_\_ °C Corrected Sample Temp. \_\_\_\_\_ °C  
 IR GUN# 6Y (CF -2°C) Observed Sample Temp. 22.7 °C Corrected Sample Temp. 20.7 °C

☐ Multiple on Back

2. Were custody seals on the outside of the cooler(s)? If Yes Quantity 1 (Yes) No  
 -Were custody seals on the outside of the cooler(s) signed & dated? (Yes) No NA  
 -Were custody seals on the bottle(s)? (Yes) No  
 3. Shippers' packing slip attached to the cooler(s)? (Yes) No  
 4. Did custody papers accompany the sample(s)? (Yes) No  
 5. Were the custody papers relinquished & signed in the appropriate place? (Yes) No  
 6. Did all bottles arrive in good condition (Unbroken)? (Yes) No  
 7. Could all bottle labels be reconciled with the COC? (Yes) No  
 8. Were correct bottle(s) used for the test(s) indicated? (Yes) No  
 9. Sufficient quantity received to perform indicated analyses? (Yes) No  
 10. Were sample(s) at the correct pH upon receipt? (Yes) No NA  
 11. Were VOAs on the COC? (Yes) No  
 12. Were air bubbles >6 mm in any VOA vials? (Yes) No NA  
 13. Was a trip blank present in the cooler(s)? (Yes) No

Contacted PM \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ via Verbal Voice Mail Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Concerning \_\_\_\_\_

14. CHAIN OF CUSTODY & SAMPLE DISCREPANCIES

High Temp OK for LTHG

15. SAMPLE CONDITION

Sample(s) \_\_\_\_\_ were received after the recommended holding time had expired.  
 Sample(s) \_\_\_\_\_ were received in a broken container.  
 Sample(s) \_\_\_\_\_ were received with bubble >6 mm in diameter. (Notify PM)



## 16. SAMPLE PRESERVATION

Sample(s) \_\_\_\_\_ were further preserved in Sample Receiving to meet recommended pH level(s). Nitric Acid Lot# 110410-HNO<sub>3</sub>; Sulfuric Acid Lot# 041911-H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>; Sodium Hydroxide Lot# 121809-NaOH; Hydrochloric Acid Lot# 041911-HCl; Sodium Hydroxide and Zinc Acetate Lot# 100108-(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub>ZN/NaOH. What time was preservative added to sample(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Login Sample Receipt Checklist

Client: Duke Energy Corporation

Job Number: 240-10910-1

Login Number: 10910

List Source: TestAmerica Canton

List Number: 1

Creator: Maddux, Ann

Question	Answer	Comment
Radioactivity either was not measured or, if measured, is at or below background	N/A	
The cooler's custody seal, if present, is intact.	True	
The cooler or samples do not appear to have been compromised or tampered with.	True	
Samples were received on ice.	N/A	
Cooler Temperature is acceptable.	True	
Cooler Temperature is recorded.	True	
COC is present.	True	
COC is filled out in ink and legible.	True	
COC is filled out with all pertinent information.	True	
Is the Field Sampler's name present on COC?	True	
There are no discrepancies between the sample IDs on the containers and the COC.	True	
Samples are received within Holding Time.	True	
Sample containers have legible labels.	True	
Containers are not broken or leaking.	True	
Sample collection date/times are provided.	True	
Appropriate sample containers are used.	True	
Sample bottles are completely filled.	True	
Sample Preservation Verified.	True	
There is sufficient vol. for all requested analyses, incl. any requested MS/MSDs	True	
VOA sample vials do not have headspace or bubble is <6mm (1/4") in diameter.	True	
Multiphasic samples are not present.	True	
Samples do not require splitting or compositing.	True	
Residual Chlorine Checked.	N/A	